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FORMATION OF ORGANIZED CHARITY BOARD PLANNED

Desired to Carry on the Work More Systematically.

MANY APPEALS FOR AID

Some Persons Asking Aid that Are Not in the Least Needy.

In view of numerous application for charity and aid in various quarters about town, a proposition has been made by some of the leading business men to form an organized board of charities and to investigate and carry out the work systematically. Some of the applicants have been found to be worthy subjects of charity, while others on investigation are found to be possessed of aid from other quarters or even to have property and money in the bank.

Two years ago during the worst stages of the financial depression, when hundreds of people, in this community were out of work, a fund was raised about town and a committee of business men appointed for the purpose of disbursing it. The sum of between $200 and $300 was collected which was expended for the purpose of tiding over those who were in hard luck. Since that time some of the churches have maintained a poor committee, whose funds have been derived chiefly from collections.

While there are no permanent demands for charity it has been found that the occasional cases should be systematically investigated and kept track of. The plan proposed is to have a board of organized charity, something similar to the one maintained in Pittsburg, to which all the churches, business people and others can contribute and which will look after each case and disburse the funds in a business like manner. By means of a card system and an investigating committee all the details of each case can be learned and records kept which will not only aid in the work but will prove more effective. Such an organization can more readily relieve the distressed, and at the same time prevent the unworthy from taking advantage of the sympathies of the people.

It is probable that a meeting will be held shortly to discuss plans and prepare for such an organization.

Don't fail to see the up to date "Davenos" demonstrated in Pfleghardts big window everyday this week. 88t1

New Order at Donora.

Donora Chapter No. 94 Order of the Eastern Star, has been organized there. The officers are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mayoda Insley; worthy patron, Harry Govier; associate worthy matron, Mrs. M. E. Patterson; secretary, Benjamin Binns. There are 29 charter members.

Much Building at Monessen.

The last year at Monessen has been an exceedingly busy one in building circles. The Independent reports 43 uncompleted houses and business blocks still in the hands of contractors there.

All the ladies of Charleroi are invited to attend the demonstration of the "Daveno" and also receive one of our beautiful High Art Calendars Pfleghart's Carpet and furniture house. 88t1

Said to Have Drank Hard Then Beat Wife

John Dessing Haled Before Justice to Account for His Misdeeds.

John Dessing of Maple Creek, who apparently makes a habit of getting drunk and arrested, was last night given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Rice on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. He was fined $5.00 and costs. It seems that Dessing became intoxicated yesterday and beat up his wife for the fourth or fifth time in their married life, a period of some six months. She made information. It is said they have agreed to separate.

MAY ASK SENTENCE

Mrs. Smith Pleads Guilty Before Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Susie Smith, the colored woman charged with setting fire to the house on Luella avenue, occupied by the Pesse family on Sunday afternoon, it is understood, will enter a plea of guilty to the court and get her sentence at once. She plead guilty before Justice of the Peace Rice here, to the charge of arson, and was committed to jail, being taken over this morning by Officer George McElDowney.

The penalty for arson is a fine not exceeding $2,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 12 years. Where there were lives endangered however, as there were in the Sunday affair, the fine is not to exceed $4,000 and imprisonment may be imposed not to exceed 20 years.

LARGE EARS OF CORN GROWN NEAR CHARLEROI

Over Thirteen Inches in Length and Have More Than Thirty Rows.

John S. Rodgers, Esq., of the Rodgers estate farm in Fallowfield township was in town yesterday, and called at the Mail office to show some samples of corn raised on the estate. The largest ear was 13 and 1-2 inches in length. On it were 24 rows, with 68 grains in a row. It weiged one pound and six ounces. In the display there were six ears as healthy looking as you please, none of them weighing less than 1 and 1-4 pounds. The corn was raised from seed grown by Funk Bros. of Illinois, the brand being Reed's Yellow Dent. Mr. Rodgers will enter the corn in a contest being conducted by the Washington Observer, and to say the least expects results.

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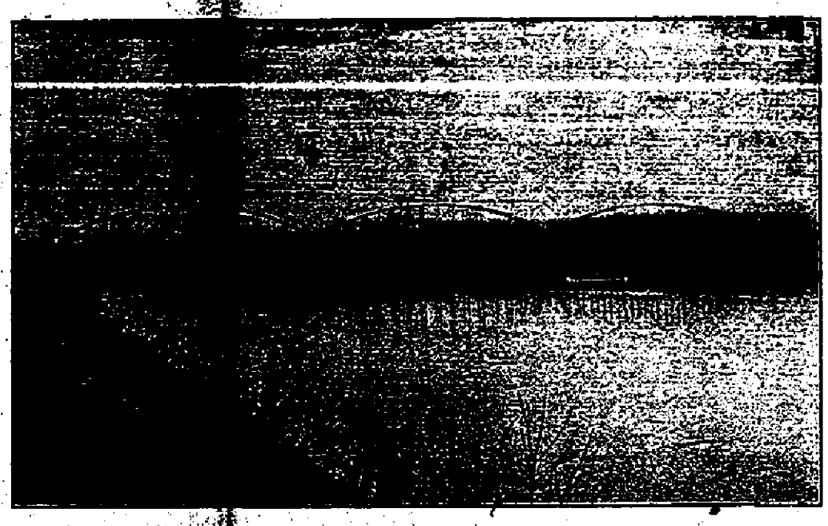
New River Bridge at Monongahela Which is to be Dedicated to the Public on Monday, December 6



The accompanying cut shows a picture of the new Monongahela free bridge, the construction of which was practically finished on November 27. It is known as camel-back structure, has three spans and including the approaches is 1,650 feet in length. Each span is 450 feet in length. The body of the bridge is 52 feet above the water when the pool is full. It is the third bridge for Monongahela, the first having been built in 1838, and the second in 1888. The dedication of the new structure will be Monday, December 6.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CENSUS

Census Supervisor Informs People What Questions They Must Answer.

To the Mail:—For the information of the general public, and more especially applicants for position of enumerator, I have prepared below information which you are privileged to publish:

Enumerators will be charged with the collection of following information relative to population and agriculture:

In cities, towns and boroughs the name of each inhabitant, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship, occupation, whether or not employer or employee, and if employee, whether or not employed at the date of enumeration and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year, school attendance, literacy, tenure of home, and whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy; and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb person. And in rural districts the name, color and country of birth of occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of farm, acreage of woodland and character of timber thereon, value of farm and improvements, value of farm, implements, number and value of live stock on farms and ranges, number and value of domestic animals not on farms and ranges, the acreage of crops planted and to be planted during the year of enumeration, and the acreage of crops and quantity and value of crops and other farm products for the year ending December 31, 1909.

The enumeration will begin on April 15, 1910, and shall be completed within 30 days in rural districts and small towns, and within 2 weeks in incorporated cities, towns and boroughs which had 5,000 or more inhabitants in 1900.

The sub-division of this district into enumeration districts is now being made and as soon as completed the appointment of enumerators will be taken up. It is desired that applications reach my office at Charleroi, Pa., before January 1, 1910. At a later date examination papers of a practical character will have to be filled out by each applicant. Each applicant should apply for his home district.

The enumerators shall be active, energetic persons of good address. They must be thoroughly trustworthy, honest and of good habits. They must have at least an ordinary education and be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidiy. Other things being equal, preferance will be given to former numerators with good records. In rural districts crop reporters, progressive farmers and their sons, and school teachers whose school session will have closed are especially desirable as enumerters. In cities and boroughs, persons who have passed civil service examinations for clerical positions, and all public spirited citi-

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ELABORATE MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD BY CHARLEROI LODGE OF ELKS

Will Hold Class Luncheon Tonight

Baracca Class of Christian Sunday School will Entertain.

The Baracca class of the Christian Bible school, composed of married [illegible] arranged for a class luncheon tonight. An invitation has been extended the Anchor class of the same school, this class being composed of married women.

A luncheon will be served by the men after which a number of short addresses will be given. Rev. Norman Phillips has been secured to give the address of the evening on the theme "The Adult Class."

Congressman Ralph Cole of Ohio will be the Speaker.

MUSIC BY ELKS' CHORUS

An elaborate program is being arranged for the Elks Memorial services to be held at the Coyle Theatre next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Hon. Ralph D. Cole, Congressman from Findlay, Ohio, has been secured as the speaker.

The music for the occasion will be in charge of Prof. I. T. Daniels. The Elks chorus, under his direction will render selections. The soloist will be Miss Lillian Hammitt of Uniontown. The eulogy on the dead will be pronounced by Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., of Charleroi.

During the past year there has been only one death in Charleroi Lodge, this being Charles L. McGaughey, who died about the first of this year. Mr. McGaughey was a Brownsville man, and at the last memorial service was a member of the committee.

The committee in charge of the memorial service for Sunday consists of the following members: H. Hormell, J. W. Mathias, Harry T. Correll, Joseph Edwards and O. J. Troth.

The exalted ruler, R. W. Brown, who will preside at the service, is also a member of the committee

THREE HURT IN WRECK

Baggage Car Goes Over Bridge, When Train Leaps Track.

At 8:30 o'clock his morning, train 101 in the Southwest branch of the main line Pennsylvania railroad, jumped the track at Manor station, near Irwin and the baggage car was wrecked and the three men composing the crew were injured.

The wreck was of a fast train between Uniontown and Pittsburg and is said to have been due to a broken rail. It occurred at a bridge over a creek at that point. The engine and tender did not go over, but the baggage car, when it left the creek headed for the side of the bridge and tottered over. The first passenger coach stopped at the edge of the bridge and was thus saved. Not one of the passengers was injured, but all were more or less shaken up. The extent of the baggage men's injuries cannot be ascertained.

In a New Position.

J. N. Stein, formerly manager of the People's Store, wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons that he has accepted a position with Greenberg Bros., men's outfitters of Charleroi. Mr. Stein has made a large number of friends in Charleroi and vicinity for the time he has been here, and is well known for his courteous and fair treatment in all his business transactions. His aim will be to again serve his many patrons at his new position.

Ladies, while you are in Pfleghardts looking at the "Daveno," get one of the beautiful souvenir 1910 Calendars which are an ornament to any parlor. 88t1

PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

District will Send in Neighborhood of 200 Delegates.

MEETING WILL BE IN JUNE

Local Chapter Planning to Make Record Session of 1910 Convention.

The Charleroi chapter of the Epworth League has begun making preparations for the 1910 convention of the Washington District to be held here. The convention will be held probably the third week in June, and if the local people can make it such, will be the most successful in the history of the district.

Last year the convention was held at Waynesburg, and proved most successful. When the invitation was given by Charleroi delegates to hold the convention here in 1901 it was eagerly accepted, inasmuch as it has been a long time since the valley has had anything of the kind. The Charleroi chapter will have almost entire charge of the exercises. The convention will probably begin on Tuesday, June 14, to continue in session three days. Good speakers will be in attendance. The music will be, it is expected, in charge of the Charleroi Epworth League choir. The music is something that has in the past been sadly neglected in the convention, and it is intended to make 1910 an exception.

Officers will be elected for the district, at the convention for the following year, and other important matters taken up, among them to be the planning of new methods by which the efficiency of the league work can be increased. The district cabinet now in force is: E. W. Jones, Bridgeville, president; J. C. Mace, Wellsburg, W. Va. first vice president; C. E. Towner, Monongahela, second vice president; Miss Gertrude L. Fowles, Canonsburg, fourth vice president; C. W. Reynolds, Washington, secretary; H. J. Headlee, Waynesburg, treasurer; Miss Emma L. Cox, Munhall, league superintendent. The executive committee consists of Rev. J. S. Allison of Bentleyville, Rev. R. L. Archer of West Homestead, T. H. Shannon of Waynesburg and Rev. G. W. Terbush of Pittsburg.

The Charleroi officers who will have the convention arrangements in charge are: Edgar R. Abell, president; Lambert Heaton, first vice president; Miss Stella Glunt, second vice president; Mrs. Maud Slaughter, third vice president; Miss Vida Goehring, fourth vice president; Miss Myrtle Murray, secretary; Miss Mildred Lowstutter, pianist; L. H. Goehring, chorister.

The Washington county district includes Washington and Greene counties, two counties of West Virginia and parts of Beaver and Allegheny counties. There will probably be in the neighborhood of 200 delegates here for the convention.

EVANGELIST CARTER PREACHES GOOD SERMON

Last night at the Washington Avenue church, A. L. Carter conducted services. He had charge of the singing and himself sang a solo. He preached an effective sermon on "The Power of Prayer in Revival." Rev. E. E. Hendrick will be present to assist tonight and will preach.

The newest and latest in furniture, The Owen Daveno Bed is being demonstrated at Pfleghardts. All ladies are welcome to one of our 1910 High Art calendars. 88t1

Correction.

In the funeral notice of Mrs. Robert Fram, published in yesterday's issue of the Mail, a typographical error was made in the funeral hour. It was stated that the funeral would be at 5:30 o'clock. This should have been 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Fram's maiden name was Flora Roberts.

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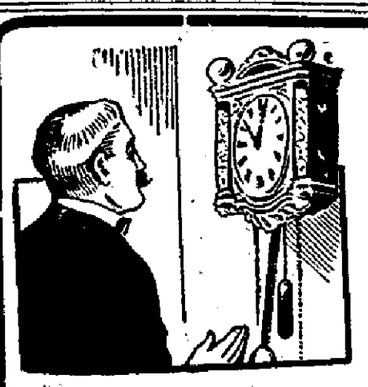

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Nov. 30 In American History.

1782—Preliminary treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States arranged by Benjamin Franklin at Paris.

1819—Cyrus West Field, financier of the first Atlantic cable, born; died 1892.

1908—Identical note regarding the far east exchanged by the United States and Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:01; moon rises 7:45 p. m.; 2 a. m., moon at greatest libration west; sun's declination 21 degrees 40 minutes south of celestial equator.

Organized Charity.

The proposition to organize a board of charities for Charleroi is a good one and should be carried out. The present relief committee maintained by some of the churches is more or less limited and its duties fall too heavily upon those who have been administering them. These should be greatly extended and not permitted to become burdensome upon a few individuals.

One of the greatest necessities for an organized board of charities is more careful and systematic investigation. It is ofen stated that some who make application for relief are property owners, while others who are frequently most in need of aid at times are entirely overlooked, because they are too proud to make application. An organized board of charity can make a canvass and keep tab on the needy ones and thus render the necessary aid when it is most timely. Charleroi has no really poor class that needs constant help, but the individual cases that arise through sickness and misfortune can be better cared for if all unite and distribute the burden of humanity that is so necessary at times.

Taking The Census.

Elsewhere in this issue Charles O. Frye, census supervisor for the Twenty-first district, gives some important information concerning the taking of the next census. His district is one of the largest and most important ones in the State, and on its accuracy depends to a certain degree the future prosperity of the whole district, Charleroi in particular, as it furnishes a basis from which all material deductions must be made during the next ten years.

For that reason Mr. Frye is most anxious to secure capable and competend enumerators, men who will regard the position as a patriotic duty rather than a political plum. Naturally the position will be a remunerative one while it lasts, and for that reason the work should be made all the more thorough. It is of the utmost importance that the enumeration in Charleroi should be accurate and comprehensive, as it will mean much to the future of the town to have an official basis established that shows the spirit of progress which has always characterized the development of the Magic City. This is a good matter to take up with those interested in civic matters when the time comes, in order to assist in every way this most important work.

Fresh Air.

With the approach of cold weather comes the usual crop of colds and other sickness incident to the season. This is also the pneumonia period when neglected colds and attacks of grip are liable to develop into dangerous lung diseases which may pave the way for the infection of tuberculosis, the Great White Plague.

Physicians say colds are unnecessary if people will only take plenty of fresh air in cold weather and have their sleeping rooms thoroughly ventilates. Lack of fresh air is said to be the cause of all lung troubles, and the treatment of tuberculosis is now based almost entirely on living and sleeping out of doors. By practicing some of this treatment before the dread disease is contracted, there will never be any danger from tuberculosis. Therefore the precaution to observe now is to take plenty of fresh air and sleep with bedroom windows wide open.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Disaster sometimes attends the practical joker at a wedding. The other day a brother of a bride hired a cab, and was going to be the cabby for the newspaper man who was to get married. While at the house, he leaped from the cab, and catching the girl in his arms kissed her. Now he's in bed.

What good does all the table moving in the world do, when the medium is unable to make the stove talk at the same time?

If you'd avoid the Christmas rush
With all its hurly burly,
Do not delay another day,
But——— ——— ———.

There's one man down around Panama somwhere that's hankering for one good spanking from Uncle Sam, and he is going to get it if he doesn't beware.

The trouble is that women are getting too strong nowadays. A sale has come to light in which a woman whipped a man for spitting on her dress. She did right, but after all it's only an indication of what we fellows have to expect in the future.

Trash burning costs money up in Uniontown. Here some people get paid for it.

If some people spent as much time in hustling for what they need as they do in wishing for what they can do without, they would be well supplied with the necessities of life.

A young couple were married in Idaho a few days ago on a train traveling 60 miles an hour—but they have already struck a more sensible gait for their journey through life.

Why should a man be congratulated when a child is born to him, especially when it's the fourth or fifth? A person would naturally think he should be sympathized with.

RUMMAGE SALE BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The ladies of the Christian church will open up an unique store, Friday and Saturday of this week, in the room formerly occupied by the Eldora ice cream parlors on Fallowfield avenue next to the lockup.

A committee of the ladies have ransacked the houses of their friends over from cellar to attic for second hand garments and household supplies of all kinds.

These will be offered for sale at the lowest possible rates. The sale affords many families of limited means an opportunity of preparing for the winter months at an unusually low expense.

Kept Money In Box.

After a careful search of the ruins of his home, which was burned Friday, David Barr of West Middletown unearthed the tin cash box containing $800 which he tried in vain to save at the time of the fire. Of the bank notes nothing was left but a charred roll. Mr. Barr took the box to the Claysville National Bank and the remains of the cash will be taken to a representative of the Treasury Department in Pittsburg. If the denomination on the charred bills can be deciphered Mr. Barr expects to recover the money from the Government.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Was Preparing to Retire, When he Fell Lifeless.

Lambert Binger, 72 years, 11 months and 25 days old, died suddenly at his home, 731 Fallowfield avenue, last night at 9:30 o'clock. He had worked the entire day and was going up stairs to retire when at the door of his room he fell to the floor, and in a short time life was extinct. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Binger, and three daughters, Mrs. William Beuhing and Mrs. Joseph Kershgens, both of Toronto, Ohio, and Miss Emma at home. Mr. Binger has been a resident of Charleroi for 20 years, being one of the pioneers of this place. During that time he has been employed by the Pittsburg Plate Glass works and was known as being a conscientious worker. He has many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

John Kilroy, 65 years old, proprietor of the Kilroy Hotel at Monessen, died at his home Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the St. Leonard's Catholic church, Monessen, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

For some years Mr Kilroy was a resident of Charleroi, going to Monessen eleven years ago when that town was in its infancy. He is well known here.

BEST LOCAL TALENT WILL ASSIST HARTLEY

R. H. Hartley, the magician who appears at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow night, arrived in town today to make arrangements for the forthcoming attraction tomorrow. In addition to the excellent program of magic, mystery and expert rifle shooting the following musical program will be rendered.

Song — "Stolen Wings," Chas. Willeby, Miss Lomas Walton.

Instrumental Duet, Messrs. Roberts.

Song, selected, Mr. Sam Endress.

Piano Solo, The Earl King, Miss Helen Teeters.

Recitation, Miss Marjory Williams.

Song, "I Mind the Day," Chas. Willeby, Mrs. George Cooper.

Violin Solo, selected, Miss Winifred Brown.

The entertainment is for the benefit of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Mrs. J. K. Johnston and her mother Mrs. Grannis, and Mrs. Irving Brown were in Pittsburg last evening.

Dr. N. W. Patton went to Pittsburg this morning to bring back Mrs. H. Marley, who was taken to the West Penn Hospital, Monday, for treatment.

Miss Nora Springer was the guest of Miss Lulu Trew Tuesday. Miss Springer and Miss Trew were classmates in Douglas college at Uniontown.

John P. Turner of near Pricedale was calling on relatives in Charleroi recently.

Mrs. Sadie McEwen, formerly of Ohio, but now of Fayette county, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ella Trew of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hill and son, Howard passed through Charleroi recently homeward bound after a pleasant visit with relatives in Fayette City.

Miss Lulu Trew left Monday morning for Pittsburg where she will be the guest of relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson have returned from a three week's visit among relatives in Pittsburg and Duquesne.

Showed Her the Door.

Thomas had been a carpenter, but owing to the dullness in trade he engaged as a footman at the "big house" in the village.

On the day of his engagement his mistress, having a lady visitor in the drawing room, rang the bell for the footman.

"You will show this lady the front door, Thomas," she said.

"Yes, mem," replied Thomas, and, bowing to the lady, he requested her to follow him. On coming to the door Thomas opened it, and the lady was about to pass out when Thomas, tapping her on the shoulder, remarked:

"This is the door, mem; guid pitch pine in't, grained, two an' a half inches thick, with raised moldings; wad cost about two pound ten, mem."—London Tit-Bits.

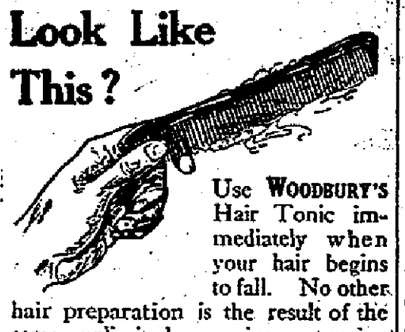
REMARKABLE PLAY TO BE PRODUCED

A. F. Nail, manager of the Drummer Boy of Shiloh, arrived in Charleroi yesterday and began right off to coach the characters as they came to him. Last night a good rehearsal was held of all the home parts and it moved off like clock work every character being letter perfect, which always insures a smooth performance. Mr. Nail treats each character in a way that makes friends. He is not cross-grained or cranky, and no one can help going the limit for him. He finished an engagement at Altoona Saturday night, the second engagement there since last February.

It is truly remarkable what a great hold this famous old play has upon the people. They go and go, and never get tired. It is a play that will live forever. It has been on the stage in Pittsburg over one hundred nights, and to crowded houses each night, and will be there again this coming spring. The prices of admission here are within the reach of all, being 25 cents for general admission, and 35 cents for reserved seats. The members of the brigade are selling hundreds of tickets and every person seems anxious to see the great old war play. It goes on at the Coyle Theatre Thursday and Friday nights of this week, and it would be well enough to secure seats as soon as possible for no doubt there will be quite a rush for them

C. R. Trew has gone to Somerset township to finish up some civil engineering he had on hands.

Does Your Comb Look Like This?



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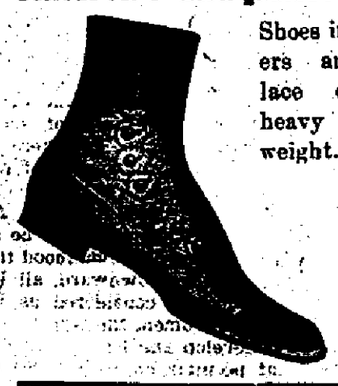

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Stage Manager—Remember, Bangs, we are depending on your baby to cry lustily in the third scene. Do you think he'll do his part? Actor Father—He ought to, sir. He's been rehearsing night and day.—Boston Transcript.

Like One of the Family.

Wigwag—Bjones says that when he is at your house he acts just like one of the family. Henpeckke—Yes; he seems to be just as much afraid of my mother-in-law as I am.—Philadelphia Record.

DEFENDER FOR FARMS OF OLD PENNSYLVANIA

In Corn Raising the Keystone State is Better Than in the West.

Pennsylvania has a defender of experience when it comes to a comparison of the value of the farm products of this State with that of Western States in John S. Rodgers, Esq., of the Rodgers estate farm in Fallowfield township. Especially in the production of corn is Mr. Rodgers an expert, and the success he has attained during the past season is indicative that old Pennsylvania can lay some claim to being a grain raising community.

Mr. Rodgers states that on the Rodgers estate there are 40 acres of corn. Indications are that the average production will be 100 bushels of sorted ear corn an acre, or 2,000 bushels of shelled corn for the total.

The price shelled corn is 75 cents per bushel, which would mean on 2,000 bushels a total amount of $1,500. Mr. Rodgers estimates that the entire amount of fodder can be sold for $500, with a total realization on the whole of $2,000.

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The First Game.

Tonight at the rink the first basket ball game of the season will be played in the City League, to be between the Casinos and the Colonials. A good contest is looked for.

Waynesburg Tin Mill Resumes.

After standing idle six years the tin mills at Waynesburg Monday morning were again opened and 240 men went to work. The plant is now owned by the Osterberg Tin Mill company.

Dr. J. Clive Enos is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meyers, November 28, a son.

J. W. Cordes left this morning for Pittsburg and will leave tonight for St. Louis, Mo., on a busines trip.

Fred Cooper and Rev. J. H. Palmer were in Pittsburg yesterday to attend a meeting for the licensing of Rev. Wallace of Monessen to preach at that place.

E. Kaufman of Chicago, Ill., has arrived in Charleroi and will visit here.

The Sunday school of St. Mary's Episcopal church is the recipient of a handsome piano, which arrived by freight today. The instrument is the donation of a wealthy Brooklyn, N. Y., woman, whose identity is not made public.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Three rooms, hot and cold water and bath. Inquire 431 McKean avenue, over Bazaar. 87tf

LOST—A child's fur neck piece. A liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Heupel, 403 Lincoln avenue. 87t1

WANTED—A few bright girls to work for the People's Store. Apply from 8 to 9 Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Peoples' store 536 Fallowfielda venue. 87t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 58tfp

TO RENT—Furnished front room for two gentlemen with reference, 530 Washington avenue. 88t2

LOST—Black overcoat on hill. Finder will receive reward by leaving at this office. 88t3

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 835 Fllowfield avenue. 88tfp

Mrs. Chas. G. Hennigh and son of Cristobol Colon, Canal Zone, are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. McKay.

WANTED—Male help, one experienced bookkeeper and one experienced grocery clerk. Apply at the Co-operative Store. 88tf

FOR RENT—House of 11 rooms, bath, pantry. Good cellar, furnace, both waters, large yard. Inquire of J. M. Whitlatch, 418 Washington avenue. 86tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. Kirk, 511 Crest avenue. 85tf

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 8tfp

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CENSUS

(Continued from First Page).

zens acquainted with the people of their districts and familiar with the making of reports and the conduct of official business are especially desirable as enumerators, provided, however, in every case the applicant must be able to write plainly.

The compensation of enumerators is fixed on a piece-price basis, but I am authorized to state for information of applicants that eumerators of average industry can earn from $3.00 to $4.00 per day. It is hoped, however, to secure enumerators who do not care for the position solely on account of the pay involved, but who are willing to do the work in the pubilc interest. The people of the United States in general are profoundly interested in an accurate count in each district and an accurate report of their resources. The accurate result of taking the census will depend largely upon the co-operation of each individual citizen in their answers to the enumerators and the thoroughness of the enumerator. It would be an excellent idea for each farmer at the close of this year to enter in his journal the acreage, quantity and value of crops and other farm products for the year and just before the enumeration to supplement it by writing out a full report of information required so that it could be given to the enumerator quickly, and truthfully. Of so much importance is the part of the citizen, Congress has made wilful neglect or refusal to answer the questions of the enumerators to the best of their knowledge a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine not to exceed $1.00 The hearty co-operation of the press and of each citizen is invited and will be appreciated.

Persons who accept the appointment and qualify as enumerators will be required to devote their entire working time to the work during the period of enumeration and they cannot, without justifiable cause, refuse or neglect to perform the duties of the office, such refusal or neglect being made a misdemeanor by act of Congress.

There is nothing in the Census Act prohibiting the employment of women, or persons under 21 years of age, but it will be more difficult to arrive at a knowledge of their fitness for the position, and such applicants should be especially qualified to expect appointment.

Very respectfully,
Charles O. Frye,
Supervisor of Census,
21st. District of Penn'a.
Charleroi, Pa., Nov. 29, 1909.

Going to Africa.

P. P. Phillips, who had charge of the Y. M. C. A. athletic classes in Monongahela one season, who is connected with the Central Branch at Pittsburg, has been offered the general supervison of physicial development in the Associations of South Afrlca, and he may accept the assignment.

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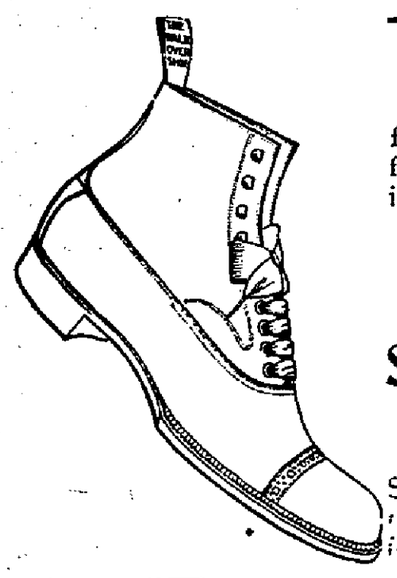

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People of Pennsylvania Content With Political Conditions as They Exist

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Never before in its interesting history has the Republican party of Pennsylvania enjoyed the unbounded confidence and esteem which it is commanding just at this time. In some other states and in some other sections of this great country one occasionally hears criticisms of the leadership of the Republican party in a particular state or a particular section, but those criticisms are born of rivalry for State or sectional leadership. They are not founded upon discontent with the Republican party as a whole. They are not based upon dissatisfaction with the policies and principles of the great party. Some of the State leaders in the Republican party have critics, to be sure, but the Republican party as an organization has no real enemies anywhere and the achievements of the party hamper and to a very large extent disarm the critics of the party's leadership.

The substantial fruits of Republican policies cannot be concealed or reduced in a contest or conflict of factions. The people of the whole country have relished these fruits and they are not disposed to go rainbow chasing or following after selfish ambitions which might in any way threaten the prosperity with which they are now surrounded. The people of this country have gotten, to the fullest possible extent, just what they most want. As a rule they are entirely content with what they have and to them the political disturbers are annoying. They have little or no patience with individual ambitions. They enjoy immensely the abundant prosperity which the Republican party has given them and they are happy in their own material progress.

Leaders of the decrepit Democracy see, or at least, they think they see in the rivalry of the Republican leaders of the country a chance to elect a majority of the next United States Congress. It is accepted that the Democracy has no policy or principle of its own which would justify even a claim for the election of a majority of the next Congress. Democratic success never was and never will be achieved on any principle or policy of that party. The people as a whole have no confidence in or patience with the destructive methods of Democracy and only the actual shortcomings of selfish Republicans could endanger Republican supremacy.

In Pennsylvania, however, there is not even a remote sign of dissatisfaction with the Republican party or its leadership. The near future is big with important political work and the Republicans have no reasons for faltering or hesitancy. The party leadership in the State is admittedly superior to any in the party's history. The party leaders have gone to the people for their inspirations and the needs and demands of the people have been the guides of those charged with party leadership. Every pledge given and every promise made by the Republican leaders to the people have been redeemed in the fullest possible measure. There have been no trimmings of party sails to catch favorable public breezes. There have been no pretenses of party policies not definitely fixed in the party's principles and there has been no grabbing at Democracy's wreckage simply to justify a continuation in power. In that the confidence in the Republican party has been sustained and enlarged.

Pennsylvania's United States senators occupy a conspicuous place as recognized leaders in the highest legislative body of the world. Senator Boies Penrose, the senior, has bounded by leaps and jumps into national prominence. He is recognized generally as Presidential timber. His colleague, George T. Oliver, with only one short term in the senate to his credit, has distinguished himself beyond the confidence of his friends. The two are leaders for and by the whole people. The Republican delegation from Pennsylvania in the lower house of Congress is fit in every way for the important work with which it is charged and the administration of the affairs of this State is simply magnificent. Gov. Edwin S. Stuart has rare capacity as an executive. Every pledge made by or for him in his campaign in the last gubernatorial contest has been kept in good faith and, without disparagement or even comparison, he has given to Pennsylvania one of the very best administrations the people of this Commonwealth have ever enjoyed. The people of the State had sublime confidence in Gov. Stuart when he appeared before them as a candidate and immediately after his election he gathered about him only men in whom absolute confidence could be reposed. His chief advisor, Robert McAfee, as his secretary of the Commonwealth, had been tested under a former administration and was known to be absolutely faithful. His attorney general, J. Hampton Todd, had distinguished himself at the bar and was thoroughly equipped for his work. The other members of Gov. Stuart's cabinet were no less distinguished and ever since the advent of the present administration the Governor, members of his cabinet and the heads of the various departments of the State government have moved upon their duties with teamwork which has disarmed criticism, wiped out the imaginary lines which are supposed to divide political parties and provoked admiration and applause from a jealous public.

Gov. Stuart's administration has been eloquent in work. It has been magnificent in its accomplishments and no part of it has commanded a higher tribute than the State's department of health, of which Dr. Samuel G. Dixon is the commissioner. Separate and alone Dr. Dixon's department of the State government has amply justified the general admiration for Gov. Stuart's administration. A recent report from Dr. Dixon's department shows that since October, 1905, to January, 1909, a total of 15,429 persons, mostly children, were supplied free by Dr. Dixon with antitoxin in cases where the children had been stricken with that dread disease diphtheria. Of this large number so supplied 14,080 of the sufferers recovered, giving the remarkably low death rate of 8.72 per cent. During the same period and among the same families Dr. Dixon supplied free antitoxin to 10,253 persons making them immune to the deadly disease and of these all but 161 were entirely protected and only 13 cases of the disease resulted. That indeed is a remarkable achievement and it is such achievements that give to the public well sustained pride. In a political sense there is not a grievance in all of Pennsylvania. The people are Republicans and happy and contented Republicans at that.

Opportunity.

In one of the old Greek cities there stood long ago a statue. Every trace of it has vanished now, but there is still in existence an epigram which gives us an excellent description of it, and as we read the words we can surely discover the lesson which those wise old Greeks meant that the statue should teach to every passerby. The epigram is in the form of a conversation between a traveler and the statue:

"What is thy name, O statue?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Who made thee?"

"Lysippus."

"Why art thou on thy toes?"

"To show that I stay but a moment."

"Why hast thou wings on thy feet?"

"To show how quickly I pass by."

"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"

"That men may seize me when they meet me."

"Why, then, is thy head so bald behind?"

"To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."

Dropping the Curtain.

"No, Mr. Slowun," said the fair possessor of the square chin, "I must respectfully decline to become your other half."

"But why?" asked the astonished young man, who had believed that he was the favored one.

"Because," replied the female extender of the frosty digit, "the man I marry must be brave and fearless. Tonight you let out the information that you have loved me for five long, weary years, but have not dared mention it until the present meeting. A man who has no more nerve than that would hide under the bed while his wife went downstairs to interview a burglar who was making a raid on the family larder. Therefore, Mr. Slowun, I will work the piano for a little slow music while the curtain drops on the farewell scene. You will find your hat on the usual peg of the hall rack. Good evening!"—London Mail.

Speculative Life Insurance.

A mania for speculative insurances on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lords or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were also regular quotations on the lives of notorious highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, when his life was endangered by popular tumults, was insured for many thousands, and when George II. fought at Dettingen 25 per cent was paid against his return. Such speculative insurances were, however, largely checked by the gambling act of 1774, which made insurable interest a necessary condition for a valid policy.—Argonaut.

In Morocco.

In Morocco the prevailing tone is grayish white, men's clothes and houses, towns, bushes, tall umbelliferne, nodding like ghosts in autumn—all are white; white sands upon the shore and in the Sahara and over all a white and saddening light, as if the sun was tired of shining down forever on the unchanging life. In no part of Morocco I have visited does the phrase "gorgeous east" have the least meaning, and this is always noted by the wandering easterners, who find the country dull and lacking in color compared with Asia, or, as the Arabs call it, "Blad Es-Schark."—"A Journey to Morocco."

A Boomerang.

"She broke him of smoking so that he could save money."

"And did he save money?"

"Yes, he got so interested in saving money that he broke off their engagement so that he could save still more."—Houston Post.

THE WHOLE ORCHESTRA.

Man Not Even the Second Fiddle Nor Drummer.

Professor Emil Reich in his work on "Woman Through All the Ages" delicately insinuates that in American life she is "the whole orchestra," he says:

"These women—the American maid and wife—are fundamentally different from their sisters in Europe, whether in the past or present. Far from taking the slightest interest in man, they look down upon him. Man in America plays neither first nor second fiddle. He does not even beat the drum. He is the mere lamplighter of the orchestra of life in the United States.

"Nothing is more common in the States than to be asked by one of these 'bright' women: 'How do you do this or that thing? What trick have you for doing it?' In their minds, in their innermost minds, they are firmly convinced that * * * all the great artists have their 'tricks' with which they work upon the audience. In entire elemental talent they do not believe at all. How could they? They have themselves not the trace of such talent.

There are over 12,000,000 pianos in American houses, used mostly by women, yet there is not a single American pianiste of even the third order. There are thousands of schools for American women, yet there is not a single American woman of note as a scholar.

I calmly state that the American woman is not and cannot be anything like the type of womanhood that, from the Hellenes downward, all European nations have considered as the right model. Women, then, in America cannot develop and have never developed that peculiar charm of either beauty or grace that in Europe has always been held to be the greatest power of women.

The last word, then, in American womanhood is this, that they represent actually what the ancient Greek myths (if myths they be) represented symbolically—a realm of amazons grafted upon a realm of man. The old Greek amazon is, indeed, the evident architype of the woman of the United States.

A Cheerful Letter.

The following was sent by a countryman to his son in college not many years ago:

My Dear Son—I write to send you two pair of old breeches, that you may have a new coat made of them; also some new socks, which your mother knit by sitting down some of mine. Your mother sends you $10 without my knowledge, and for fear you will not spend it wisely I have kept back half and only send five. Your mother and I are well, except your sister Annie has got the measles, which we think would spread among other girls if Tom had not had them before, and he is the only one left. I hope you are well and will do honor to my teachings. If you do not you are an ass, and your mother and myself are your affectionate parents.

—Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror.

A Nice Bird.

"Do you like a nice bird?" asked the host as they sat down to the table.

"Oh, yes!" responded the guest immediately and enthusiastically.

"You ought to call on my sister," explained the other. "She's got one of the finest canaries you ever saw. Well, what kind of a sandwich do you think you can eat?"—London Telegraph.

An Arbitrary Classification.

"So you think every patriot has a more or less clearly defined ambition to hold public office?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "As a rule, patriots may be divided into two classes—the appointed and the disappointed."—Washington Star.

Willing to Try It.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," quoted the pessimist.

"Yes," rejoined the optimist, "but it's worth while being a fool to have the money to part with."—Chicago News.

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FORMATION OF ORGANIZED CHARITY BOARD PLANNED

Desired to Carry on the Work More Systematically.

MANY APPEALS FOR AID

Some Persons Asking Aid that Are Not in the Least Needy.

In view of numerous application for charity and aid in various quarters about town, a proposition has been made by some of the leading business men to form an organized board of charities and to investigate and carry out the work systematically. Some of the applicants have been found to be worthy subjects of charity, while others on investigation are found to be possessed of aid from other quarters or even to have property and money in the bank.

Two years ago during the worst stages of the financial depression, when hundreds of people in this community were out of work, a fund was raised about town and a committee of business men appointed for the purpose of disbursing it. The sum of between $200 and $300 was collected which was expended for the purpose of tiding over those who were in hard luck. Since that time some of the churches have maintained a poor committee, whose funds have been derived chiefly from collections.

While there are no permanent demands for charity it has been found that the occasional cases should be systematically investigated and kept track of. The plan proposed is to have a board of organized charity, something similar to the one maintained in Pittsburg, to which all the churches, business people and others can contribute and which will look after each case and disburse the funds in a business like manner. By means of a card system and an investigating committee all the details of each case can be learned and records kept which will not only aid in the work but will prove more effective. Such an organization can more readily relieve the distressed, and at the same time prevent the unworthy from taking advantage of the sympathies of the people.

It is probable that a meeting will be held shortly to discuss plans and prepare for such an organization.

Don't fail to see the up to-date "Daveno" demonstrated in Pfleghardts big window everyday this week. 88t1

New Order at Donora.

Donora Chapter No. 94 Order of the Eastern Star, has been organized there. The officers are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mayoda Insley; worthy patron, Harry Govier; associate worthy matron, Mrs. M. E. Patterson; secretary, Benjamin Binns. There are 29 charter members.

Much Building at Monessen.

The last year at Monessen has been an exceedingly busy one in building circles. The Independent reports 43 uncompleted houses and business blocks still in the hands of contractors there.

All the ladies of Charleroi are invited to attend the demonstration of the "Daveno" and also receive one of our beautiful High Art Calendars Pfleghart's Carpet and furniture house. 88t1

Said to Have Drank Hard Then Beat Wife

John Dessing Haled Before Justice to Account for His Misdeeds.

John Dessing of Maple Creek, who apparently makes a habit of getting drunk and arrested, was last night given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Rice on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. He was fined $5.00 and costs. It seems that Dessing became intoxicated yesterday and beat up his wife for the fourth or fifth time in their married life, a period of some six months. She made information. It is said they have agreed to separate.

MAY ASK SENTENCE

Mrs. Smith Pleads Guilty Before Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Susie Smith, the colored woman charged with setting fire to the house on Luella avenue, occupied by the Pesse family on Sunday afternoon, it is understood, will enter a plea of guilty to the court and get her sentence at once. She plead guilty before Justice of the Peace Rice here, to the charge of arson, and was committed to jail, being taken over this morning by Officer George McEldowney.

The penalty for arson is a fine not exceeding $2,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 12 years. Where there were lives endangered however, as there were in the Sunday affair, the fine is not to exceed $4,000 and imprisonment may be imposed not to exceed 20 years.

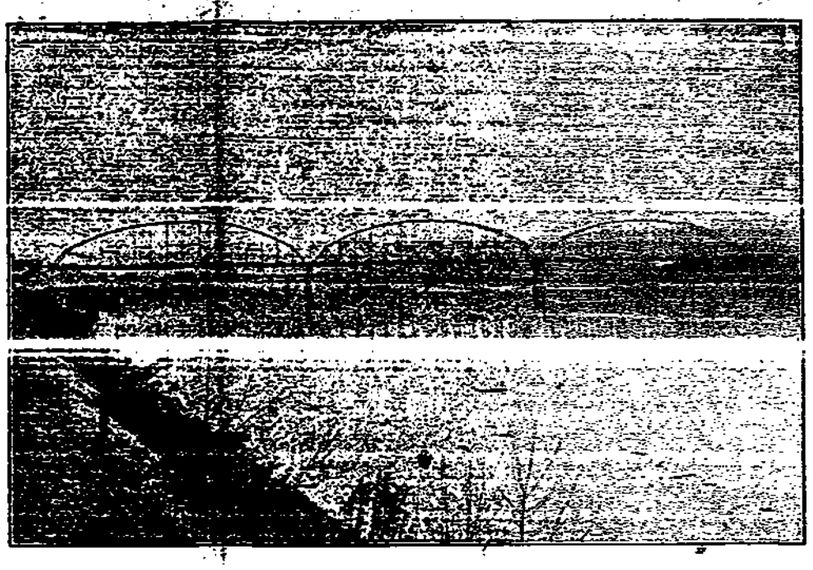
LARGE EARS OF CORN GROWN NEAR CHARLEROI

Over Thirteen Inches in Length and Have More Than Thirty Rows.

John S. Rodgers, Esq., of the Rodgers estate farm in Fallowfield township was in town yesterday, and called at the Mail office to show some samples of corn raised on the estate. The largest ear was 13 and 1-2 inches in length. On it were 24 rows, with 68 grains in a row. It weiged one pound and six ounces. In the display there were six ears as healthy looking as you please, none of them weighing less than 1 and 1-4 pounds. The corn was raised from seed grown by Funk Bros. of Illinois, the brand being Reed's Yellow Dent. Mr. Rodgers will enter the corn in a contest being conducted by the Washington Observer, and to say the least expects results.

All the ladies of Charleroi are invited to attend the demonstration of the "Daveno" and also receive one of our beautiful High Art Calendars. Pfleghart's Carpet and furniture house. 88t1

New River Bridge at Monongahela Which is to be Dedicated to the Public on Monday, December 6



The accompanying cut shows a picture of the new Monongahela free bridge, the construction of which was practically finished on November 27. It is known as camel-back structure, has three spans and including the approaches is 1,650 feet in length. Each span is 450 feet in length. The body of the bridge is 52 feet above the water when the pool is full. It is the third bridge for Monongahela, the first having been built in 1838, and the second in 1888. The dedication of the new structure will be Monday, December 6.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CENSUS

Census Supervisor Informs People What Questions They Must Answer.

To the Mail:—For the information of the general public, and more especially applicants for position of enumerator, I have prepared below information which you are privileged to publish:

Enumerators will be charged with the collection of following information relative to population and agriculture:

In cities, towns and boroughs the name of each inhabitant, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship, occupation, whether or not employer or employee, and if employee, whether or not employed at the date of enumeration and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year, school attendance, literacy, tenure of home, and whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy; and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb person. And in rural districts the name, color and country of birth of occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of farm, acreage of woodland and character of timber thereon, value of farm and improvements, value of farm, implements, number and value of live stock on farms and ranges, number and value of domestic animals not on farms and ranges, the acreage of crops planted and to be planted during the year of enumeration, and the acreage of crops and quantity and value of crops and other farm products for the year ending December 31, 1909.

The enumeration will begin on April 15, 1910, and shall be completed within 30 days in rural districts and small towns, and within 2 weeks in incorporated cities, towns and boroughs which had 5,000 or more inhabitants in 1900.

The sub-division of this district into enumeration districts is now being made and as soon as completed the appointment of enumerators will be taken up. It is desired that applications reach my office at Charleroi, Pa., before January 1, 1910. At a later date examination papers of a practical character will have to be filled out by each applicant. Each applicant should apply for his home district.

The enumerators shall be active, energetic persons of good address. They must be thoroughly trustworthy, honest and of good habits. They must have at least an ordinary education and be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidiy. Other things being equal, preference will be given to former numerators with good records. In rural districts crop reporters, progressive farmers and their sons, and school teachers whose school session will have closed are especially desirable as enumertors. In cities and boroughs, persons who have passed civil service examinations for clerical positions, and all public spirited citi-

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ELABORATE MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD BY CHARLEROI LODGE OF ELKS

Will Hold Class Luncheon Tonight

Baracca Class of Christian Sunday School will Entertain.

The Baracca class of the Christian Bible school, composed of married men, have arranged for a class luncheon tonight. An invitation has been extended the Anchor class of the same school, this class being composed of married women.

A luncheon will be served by the men after which a number of short addresses will be given. Rev. Norman Phillips has been secured to give the address of the evening on the theme "The Adult Class."

THREE HURT IN WRECK

Baggage Car Goes Over Bridge, When Train Leaps Track.

At 8:30 o'clock his morning, train 101 in the Southwest branch of the main line Pennsylvania railroad, jumped the track at Manor station, near Irwin and the baggage car was wrecked and the three men composing the crew were injured.

The wreck was of a fast train between Uniontown and Pittsburg and is said to have been due to a broken rail. It occurred at a bridge over a creek at that point. The engine and tender did not go over, but the baggage car, when it left the creek headed for the side of the bridge and tottered over. The first passenger coach stopped at the edge of the bridge and was thus saved. Not one of the passengers was injured, but all were more or less shaken up. The extent of the baggage men's injuries cannot be ascertained.

In a New Position.

J. N. Stein, formerly manager of the People's Store, wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons that he has accepted a position with Greenberg Bros., men's outfitters of Charleroi. Mr. Stein has made a large number of friends in Charleroi and vicinity for the time he has been here, and is well known for his courteous and fair treatment in all his business transactions. His aim will be to again serve his many patrons at his new position.

Ladies, while you are in Pfleghardts looking at the "Daveno," get one of the beautiful souvenir 1910 Calendars which are an ornament to any parlor. 88t1

Congressman Ralph Cole of Ohio will be the Speaker.

MUSIC BY ELKS' CHORUS

An elaborate program is being arranged for the Elks Memorial services to be held at the Coyle Theatre next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Hon. Ralph D. Cole, Congressman from Findlay, Ohio, has been secured as the speaker.

The music for the occasion will be in charge of Prof. I. T. Daniels. The Elks chorus, under his direction will render selections. The soloist will be Miss Lillian Hammitt of Uniontown. The eulogy on the dead will be pronounced by Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., of Charleroi.

During the past year there has been only one death in Charleroi Lodge, this being Charles L. McGaughey, who died about the first of this year. Mr. McGaughey was a Brownsville man, and at the last memorial service was a member of the committee.

The committee in charge of the memorial service for Sunday consists of the following members: H. Hormell, J. W. Mathias, Harry T. Correll, Joseph Edwards and O. J. Troth.

The exalted ruler, R. W. Brown, who will preside at the service, is also a member of the committee

EVANGELIST CARTER PREACHES GOOD SERMON

Last night at the Washington Avenue church, A. L. Carter conducted services. He had charge of the singing and himself sang a solo. He preached an effective sermon on "The Power of Prayer in Revival." Rev. E. E. Hendrick will be present to assist tonight and will preach.

The newest and latest in furniture, The Owen Daveno Bed is being demonstrated at Pfleghardts. All ladies are welcome to one of our 1910 High Art calendars. 88t1

PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

District will Send in Neighborhood of 200 Delegates.

MEETING WILL BE IN JUNE

Local Chapter Planning to Make Record Session of 1910 Convention.

The Charleroi chapter of the Epworth League has begun making preparations for the 1910 convention of the Washington District to be held here. The convention will be held probably the third week in June, and if the local people can make it such, will be the most successful in the history of the district.

Last year the convention was held at Waynesburg, and proved most successful. When the invitation was given by Charleroi delegates to hold the convention here in 1901 it was eagerly accepted, inasmuch as it has been a long time since the valley has had anything of the kind. The Charleroi chapter will have almost entire charge of the exercises. The convention will probably begin on Tuesday, June 14, to continue in session three days. Good speakers will be in attendance. The music will be, it is expected, in charge of the Charleroi Epworth League choir. The music is something that has in the past been sadly neglected in the convention, and it is intended to make 1910 an exception.

Officers will be elected for the district, at the convention for the following year, and other important matters taken up, among them to be the planning of new methods by which the efficiency of the league work can be increased. The district cabinet now in force is: E. W. Jones, Bridgeville, president; J. C. Mace, Wellsburg, W. Va. first vice president; C. E. Towner, Monongahela, second vice president; Miss Gertrude L. Fowles, Canonsburg, fourth vice president; C. W. Reynolds, Washington, secretary; H. J. Headlee, Waynesburg, treasurer; Miss Emma L. Cox, Munhall, league superintendent. The executive committee consists of Rev. J. S. Allison of Bentleyville, Rev. R. L. Archer of West Homestead, T. H. Shannon of Waynesburg and Rev. G. W. Terbush of Pittsburg.

The Charleroi officers who will have the convention arrangements in charge are: Edgar R. Abell, president; Lambert Heaton, first vice president; Miss Stella Glunt, second vice president; Mrs. Maud Slaughter, third vice president; Miss Vida Goehring, fourth vice president; Miss Myrtle Murray, secretary; Miss Mildred Lowstutter, pianist; L. H. Goehring, chorister.

The Washington county district includes Washington and Greene counties, two counties of West Virginia and parts of Beaver and Allegheny counties. There will probably be in the neighborhood of 200 delegates here for the convention.

Correction.

In the funeral notice of Mrs. Robert Fram, published in yesterday's issue of the Mail, a typographical error was made in the funeral hour. It was stated that the funeral would be at 5:30 o'clock. This should have been 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Fram's maiden name was Flora Roberts.

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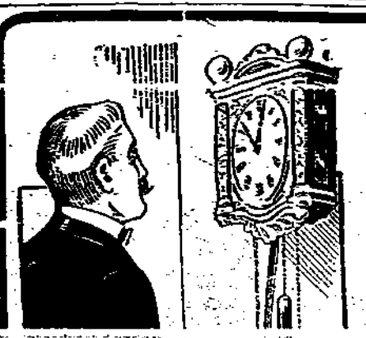

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Nov. 30 In American History.

1782—Preliminary treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States arranged by Benjamin Franklin at Paris.

1819—Cyrus West Field, financier of the first Atlantic cable, born; died 1892.

1908—Identical note regarding the far east exchanged by the United States and Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:01; moon rises 7:45 p. m.; 2 a. m., moon at greatest libration west; sun's declination 21 degrees 40 minutes south of celestial equator.

Organized Charity.

The proposition to organize a board of charities for Charleroi is a good one and should be carried out. The present relief committee maintained by some of the churches is more or less limited and its duties fall too heavily upon those who have been administering them. These should be greatly extended and not permitted to become burdensome upon a few individuals.

One of the greatest necessities for an organized board of charities is more careful and systematic investigation. It is ofen stated that some who make application for relief are property owners, while others who are frequently most in need of aid at times are entirely overlooked, because they are too proud to make application. An organized board of charity can make a canvass and keep tab on the needy ones and thus render the necessary aid when it is most timely. Charleroi has no really poor class that needs constant help, but the individual cases that arise through sickness and misfortune can be better cared for if all unite and distribute the burden of humanity that is so necessary at times.

Taking The Census.

Elsewhere in this issue Charles O. Frye, census supervisor for the Twenty-first district, gives some important information concerning the taking of the next census. His district is one of the largest and most important ones in the State, and on its accuracy depends to a certain degree the future prosperity of the whole district, Charleroi in particular, as it furnishes a basis from which all material deductions must be made during the next ten years.

For that reason Mr. Frye is most anxious to secure capable and competend enumerators, men who will regard the position as a patriotic duty rather than a political plum. Naturally the position will be a remunerative one while it lasts, and for that reason the work should be [illegible] the more thorough. It is of the utmost importance that the enumeration in Charleroi should be accurate and comprehensive, as it will mean much to the future of the town to have an official basis established that shows the spirit of progress which has always characterized the development of the Magic City. This is a good matter to take up with those interested in civic matters when the time comes in order to assist in every way this most important work.

Fresh Air.

With the approach of cold weather comes the usual crop of colds and other sickness incident to the season. This is also the pneumonia period when neglected colds and attacks of grip are liable to develop into dangerous lung diseases which may pave the way for the infection of tuberculosis, the Great White Plague.

Physicians say colds are unnecessary if people will only take plenty of fresh air in cold weather and have their sleeping rooms thoroughly ventilates. Lack of fresh air is said to be the cause of all lung troubles, and the treatment of tuberculosis is now based almost entirely on living and sleeping out of doors. By practicing some of this treatment before the dread disease is contracted, there will never be any danger from tuberculosis. Therefore the precaution to observe now is to take plenty of fresh air and sleep with bedroom windows wide open.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Disaster sometimes attends the practical joker at a wedding. The other day a brother of a bride hired a cab, and was going to be the cabby for the newspaper man who was to get married. While at the house, he leaped from the cab, and catching the girl in his arms kissed her. Now he's in bed.

What good does all the table moving in the world do, when the medium is unable to make the stove talk at the same time?

If you'd avoid the Christmas rush
With all its hurly burly,
Do not delay another day,
But—— — — —.

There's one man down around Panama somwhere that's hankering for one good spanking from Uncle Sam, and he is going to get it if he doesn't beware.

The trouble is that women are getting too strong nowadays. A sale has come to light in which a woman whipped a man for spitting on her dress. She did right, but after all it's only an indication of what we fellows have to expect in the future.

Trash burning costs money up in Uniontown. Here some people get paid for it.

If some people spent as much time in hustling for what they need as they do in wishing for what they can do without, they would be well supplied with the necessities of life.

A young couple were married in Idaho a few days ago on a train traveling 60 miles an hour—but they have already struck a more sensible gait for their journey through life.

Why should a man be congratulated when a child is born to him, especially when it's the fourth or fifth? A person would naturally think he should be sympathized with.

RUMMAGE SALE BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The ladies of the Christian church will open up an unique store, Friday and Saturday of this week, in the room formerly occupied by the Eldora ice cream parlors on Fallowfield avenue next to the lockup.

A committee of the ladies have ransacked the houses of their friends over from cellar to attic for second hand garments and household supplies of all kinds.

These will be offered for sale at the lowest possible rates. The sale affords many families of limited means an opportunity of preparing for the winter months at an unusually low expense.

Kept Money In Box.

After a careful search of the ruins of his home, which was burned Friday, David Barr of West Middletown unearthed the tin cash box containing $800 which he tried in vain to save at the time of the fire. Of the bank notes nothing was left but a charred ruin. Mr. Barr took the box to the Claysville National Bank and the remains of the cash will be taken to a representative of the Treasury Department in Pittsburg. If the denomination on the charred bills can be deciphered Mr. Barr expects to recover the money from the Government.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Was Preparing to Retire, When he Fell Lifeless.

Lambert Binger, 72 years, 11 months and 25 days old, died suddenly at his home, 731 Fallowfield avenue, last night at 9:30 o'clock. He had worked the entire day and was going up stairs to retire when at the door of his room he fell to the floor, and in a short time life was extinct. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Binger, and three daughters, Mrs. William Beuhing and Mrs. Joseph Kershgens, both of Toronto, Ohio, and Miss Emma at home. Mr. Binger has been a resident of Charleroi for 20 years, being one of the pioneers of this place. During that time he has been employed by the Pittsburg Daily Mail [illegible] was known as being a conscientious worker. He has many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

John Kilroy, 65 years old, proprietor of the Kilroy Hotel at Monessen, died at his home Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the St. Leonard's Catholic church, Monessen, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

For some years Mr Kilroy was a resident of Charleroi, going to Monessen eleven years ago when that town was in its infancy. He is well known here.

BEST LOCAL TALENT WILL ASSIST HARTLEY

R. H. Hartley, the magician who appears at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow night, arrived in town today to make arrangements for the forthcoming attraction tomorrow. In addition to the excellent program of magic, mystery and expert rifle shooting the following musical program will be rendered.

Song — "Stolen Wings," Chas. Willeby, Miss Lomas Walton.

Instrumental Duet, Messrs. Roberts.

Song, selected, Mr. Sam Endress.

Piano Solo, The Earl King, Miss Helen Teeters.

Recitation, Miss Marjory Williams.

Song, "I Mind the Day," Chas. Willeby, Mrs. George Cooper.

Violin Solo, selected, Miss Winifred Brown.

The entertainment is for the benefit of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Mrs. J. K. Johnston and her mother Mrs. Grannis, and Mrs. Irving Brown were in Pittsburg last evening.

Dr. N. W. Patton went to Pittsburg this morning to bring back Mrs. H. Marley, who was taken to the West Penn Hospital, Monday, for treatment.

Miss Nora Springer was the guest of Miss Lulu Trew Tuesday. Miss Springer and Miss Trew were classmates in Douglas college at Uniontown.

John P. Turner of near Pricedale was calling on relatives in Charleroi recently.

Mrs. Sadie McEwen, formerly of Ohio, but now of Fayette county, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ella Trew of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hill and son, Howard passed through Charleroi recently homeward bound after a pleasant visit with relatives in Fayette City.

Miss Lulu Trew left Monday morning for Pittsburg where she will be the guest of relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson have returned from a three week's visit among relatives in Pittsburg and Duquesne.

Showed Her the Door.

Thomas had been a carpenter, but owing to the dullness in trade he engaged as a footman at the "big hoose" in the village.

On the day of his engagement his mistress, having a lady visitor in the drawing room, rang the bell for the footman.

"You will show this lady the front door, Thomas," she said.

"Yes, mem," replied Thomas, and, bowing to the lady, he requested her to follow him. On coming to the door Thomas opened it, and the lady was about to pass out when Thomas, tapping her on the shoulder, remarked:

"This is the door, mem; guid pitch pine in't, framed, two an' a half inches thick, with raised moldings; wad cost about two pound ten, mem."—London Tit-Bits.

REMARKABLE PLAY TO BE PRODUCED

C. F. Nail, manager of the Drummer Boy of Shiloh, arrived in Charleroi yesterday and began right off to coach the characters as they came to him. Last night a good rehearsal was held of all the home parts and it moved off like clock work every character being letter perfect, which always insures a smooth performance. Mr. Nail treats each character in a way that makes friends. He is not cross-grained or cranky, and no one can help going the limit for him. He finished an engagement at Altoona Saturday night, the second engagement there since last February.

It is truly remarkable what a great hold this famous old play has upon the people. They go and go, and never get tired. It is a play that will live forever. It has been on the stage in Pittsburg over one hundred nights, and to crowded houses each night, and will be there again this coming spring. The prices of admission here are within the reach of all being 25 cents for general admission, and 35 cents for reserved seats. The members of the brigade are selling hundreds of tickets and every person seems anxious to see the great old war play. It goes on at the Coyle Theatre Thursday and Friday nights of this week, and it would be well enough to secure seats as soon as possible for no doubt there will be quite a rush for them

C. R. Trew has gone to Somerset township to finish up some civil engineering he had on hands.

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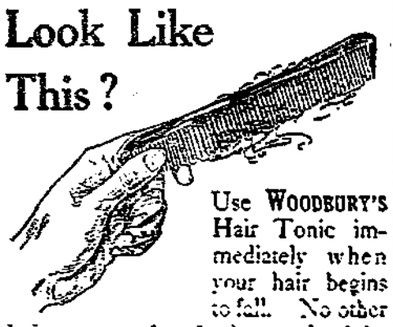

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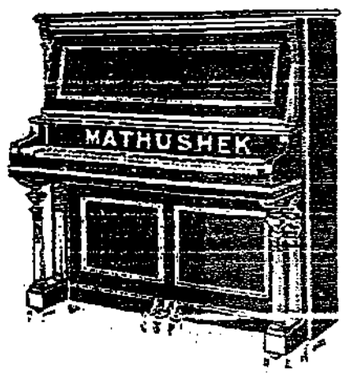

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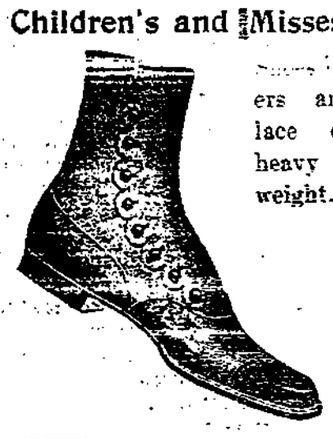

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Yellow streaks in ham or bacon indicate a more or less rancid condition.

Well Rehearsed.

Stage Manager—Remember, Bangs, we are depending on your baby to cry lustily in the third scene. Do you think he'll do his part? Actor Father—He ought to, sir. He's been rehearsing all night.

Like One of the Family.

Wigwag—Bjones says that when he is at your house he acts just like one of the family. Hempeckke—Yes; he seems to be just as much afraid of my mother-in-law as I am.—Philadelphia Record.

DEFENDER FOR FARMS OF OLD PENNSYLVANIA

In Corn Raising the Keystone State is Better Than in the West.

Pennsylvania has a defender of experience when it comes to a comparison of the value of the farm products of this State with that of Western States in John S. Rodgers, Esq., of the Rodgers estate farm in Fallowfield township. Especially in the production of corn is Mr. Rodgers an expert, and the success he has attained during the past season is indicative that old Pennsylvania can lay some claim to being a grain raising community.

Mr. Rodgers states that on the Rodgers estate there are 40 acres of corn. Indications are that the average production will be 100 bushels of sorted ear corn an acre, or 2,000 bushels of shelled corn for the total.

The price shelled corn is 75 cents per bushel, which would mean on 2,000 bushels a total amount of $1,500. Mr. Rodgers estimates that the entire amount of fodder can be sold for $500, with a total realization on the whole of $2,000.

Mr. Rodgers claims that this is more profitable than raising corn in the West, for the reason that help here is cheaper, and the fodder will pay for the crop.

The First Game.

Tonight at the rink the first basket ball game of the season will be played in the City League, to be between the Casinos and the Colonials. A good contest is looked for.

Waynesburg Tin Mill Resumes.

After standing idle six years the ... morning were again opened and 240 men went to work. The plant is now owned by the Osterberg Tin Mill company.

Dr. J. Clive Enos is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meyers, November 28, a son.

J. W. Cordes left this morning for Pittsburg and will leave tonight for St. Louis, Mo., on a busines trip.

Fred Cooper and Rev. J. H. Palmer were in Pittsburg yesterday to attend a meeting for the licensing of Rev. Wallace of Monessen to preach at that place.

E. Kaufman of Chicago, Ill., has arrived in Charleroi and will visit here.

The Sunday school of St. Mary's Episcopal church is the recipient of a handsome piano, which arrived by freight today. The instrument is the donation of a wealthy Brooklyn, N. Y., woman, whose identity is not made public.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Three rooms, hot and cold water and bath. Inquire 431 McKean avenue, over Bazaar. 87tf

LOST—A child's fur neck piece. A liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Heupel, 403 Lincoln avenue. 87t1

WANTED—A few bright girls to work for the People's Store. Apply from 8 to 9 Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Peoples' store 536 Fallowfielda venue. 87t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 58tfp

TO RENT—Furnished front room for two gentlemen with reference, 530 Washington avenue. 88t2

LOST—Black overcoat on hill. Finder will receive reward by leaving at this office. 88t3

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 835 Fllowfield avenue. 88tfp

Mrs. Chas. G. Hennigh and son of Cristobol Colon, Canal Zone, are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. McKay.

WANTED—Male help, one experienced bookkeeper and one experienced grocery clerk. Apply at the Co-operative Store. 88tf

FOR RENT—House of 11 rooms, bath, pantry. Good cellar, furnace, both waters, large yard. Inquire of J. M. Whitlatch, 418 Washington avenue. 86tf

WANTED—Girl for general ... work. Apply Mrs. Kirk, 511 Crest avenue. 85tf

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 8tfp

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CENSUS

(Continued from First Page).

zens acquainted with the people of their districts and familiar with the making of reports and the conduct of official business are especially desirable as enumerators, provided, however, in every case the applicant must be able to write plainly.

The compensation of enumerators is fixed on a piece-price basis, but I am authorized to state for information of applicants that eumerators of average industry can earn from $3.00 to $4.00 per day. It is hoped, however, to secure enumerators who do not care for the position solely on account of the pay involved, but who are willing to do the work in the pubilc interest. The people of the United States in general are profoundly interested in an accurate count in each district and an accurate report of their resources. The accurate result of taking the census will depend largely upon the cooperation of each individual citizen in their answers to the enumerators and the thoroughness of the enumerator. It would be an excellent idea for each farmer at the close of this year to enter in his journal the acreage, quantity and value of crops and other farm products for the year and just before the enumeration to supplement it by writing out a full report of information required so that it could be given to the enumerator quickly, and truthfully. Of so much importance is the part of the citizen. Congress has made wilful neglect or refusal to answer the questions of the enumerators to the best of their knowledge a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine not to exceed $1.00 The hearty co-operation of the press and of each citizen is invited and will be appreciated.

Persons who accept the appointment and qualify as enumerators will be required to devote their entire working time to the work during the period of enumeration and they cannot, without justifiable cause, refuse or neglect to perform the duties of the office, such refusal or neglect being made a misdemeanor by act of Congress.

There is nothing in the Census Act prohibiting the employment of women, or persons under 21 years of age, but it will be more difficult to arrive at a knowledge of their fitness for the position, and such applicants should be especially qualified to expect appointment.

Very respectfully,
Charles O. Frye,
Supervisor of Census,
21st. District of Penn'a.
Charleroi, Pa., Nov. 29, 1909.

Going to Africa.

... Phillips, who has charge of the Y. M. C. A. athletic classes in Monongahela one season, who is connected with the Central Branch at Pittsburg, has been offered the general supervison of physicial development in the Associations of South Africa, and he may accept the assignment.

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People of Pennsylvania Content With Political Conditions as They Exist

GREAT WORK BY DR. DIXON

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Never before in its interesting history has the Republican party of Pennsylvania enjoyed the unbounded confidence and esteem which it is commanding just at this time. In some other states and in some other sections of this great country one occasionally hears criticisms of the leadership of the Republican party in a particular state or a particular section, but those criticisms are born of rivalry for State or sectional leadership. They are not founded upon discontent with the Republican party as a whole. They are not based upon dissatisfaction with the policies and principles of the great party. Some of the State leaders in the Republican party have critics, to be sure, but the Republican party as an organization has no real enemies anywhere and the achievements of the party hamper and to a very large extent disarm the critics of the party's leadership.

The substantial fruits of Republican policies cannot be concealed or reduced in a contest or conflict of factions. The people of the whole country have relished these fruits and they are not disposed to go rainbow chasing or following after selfish ambitions which might in any way threaten the prosperity with which they are now surrounded. The people of this country have gotten, to the fullest possible extent, just what they most want. As a rule they are entirely content with what they have and to them the political disturbers are annoying. They have little or no patience with individual ambitions. They enjoy immensely the abundant prosperity which the Republican party has given them and they are happy in their own material progress.

Leaders of the decrepit Democracy see, or at least they think they see in the rivalry of the Republican leaders of the country a chance to elect a majority of the next United States Congress. It is accepted that the Democracy has no policy or principle of its own which would justify even a claim for the election of a majority of the next Congress. Democratic success never was and never will be achieved on any principle or policy of that party. The people as a whole have no confidence in or patience with the destructive methods of Democracy and only the actual shortcomings of selfish Republicans could endanger Republican supremacy.

In Pennsylvania, however, there is not even a remote sign of dissatisfaction with the Republican party or its leadership. The near future is big with important political work and the Republicans have no reasons for faltering or hesitancy. The party leadership in the State is admittedly superior to any in the party's history. The party leaders have gone to the people for their inspirations and the needs and demands of the people have been the guides of those charged with party leadership. Every pledge given and every promise made by the Republican leaders to the people have been redeemed in the fullest possible measure. There have been no trimmings of party sails to catch favorable public breezes. There have been no pretenses of party policies not definitely fixed in the party's principles and there has been no grabbing at Democracy's wreckage simply to justify a continuation in power. In that the confidence in the Republican party has been sustained and enlarged.

Pennsylvania's United States senators occupy a conspicuous place as recognized leaders in the highest legislative body of the world. Senator Boies Penrose, the senior, has bounded by leaps and jumps into national prominence. He is recognized generally as Presidential timber. His colleague, George T. Oliver, with only one short term in the senate to his credit, has distinguished himself beyond the confidence of his friends. The two are leaders for and by the whole people. The Republican delegation from Pennsylvania in the lower house of Congress is fit in every way for the important work with which it is charged and the administration of the affairs of this State is simply magnificent. Gov. Edwin S. Stuart has rare capacity as an executive. Every pledge made by or for him in his campaign in the last gubernatorial contest has been kept in good faith and, without disparagement or even comparison, he has given to Pennsylvania one of the very best administrations the people of this Com- [illegible] people of the State had sublime confidence in Gov. Stuart when he appeared before them as a candidate and immediately after his election he gathered about him only men in whom absolute confidence could be reposed. His chief advisor, Robert McAfee, as his secretary of the Commonwealth had been tested under a former administration and was known to be absolutely faithful. His attorney general, J. Hampton Todd, had distinguished himself at the bar and was thoroughly equipped for his work. The other members of Gov. Stuart's cabinet were no less distinguished and ever since the advent of the present administration the Governor, members of his cabinet and the heads of the various departments of the State government have moved upon their duties with teamwork which has disarmed criticism, wiped out the imaginary lines which are supposed to divide political parties and provoked admiration and applause from a jealous public.

Gov. Stuart's administration has been eloquent in work. It has been magnificent in its accomplishments and no part of it has commanded a higher tribute than the State's department of health, of which Dr. Samuel G. Dixon is the commissioner. Separate and alone Dr. Dixon's department of the State government has amply justified the general admiration for Gov. Stuart's administration. A recent report from Dr. Dixon's department shows that since October, 1905, to January, 1909, a total of 15,429 persons, mostly children, were supplied free by Dr. Dixon with antitoxin in cases where the children had been stricken with that dread disease diphtheria. Of this large number so supplied 14,080 of the sufferers recovered, giving the remarkably low death rate of 8.72 per cent. During the same period and among the same families Dr. Dixon supplied free antitoxin to 10,253 persons making them immune to the deadly disease and of these all but 161 were entirely protected and only 13 cases of the disease resulted. That indeed is a remarkable achievement and it is such achievements that give to the public well sustained pride. In a political sense there is not a grievance in all of Pennsylvania. The people are Republicans and happy and contented Republicans at that.

Opportunity.

In one of the old Greek cities there stood long ago a statue. Every trace of it has vanished now, but there is still in existence an epigram which gives us an excellent description of it, and as we read the words we can surely discover the lesson which those wise old Greeks meant that the statue should teach to every passerby. The epigram is in the form of a conversation between a traveler and the statue:

"What is thy name, O statue?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Who made thee?"

"Lysippus."

"Why art thou on thy toes?"

"To show that I stay but a moment."

"Why hast thou wings on thy feet?"

"To show how quickly I pass by."

"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"

"That men may seize me when they meet me."

"Why, then, is thy head so bald behind?"

"To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."

Dropping the Curtain.

"No, Mr. Slowun," said the fair possessor of the square chin, "I must respectfully decline to become your other half."

"But why?" asked the astonished young man, who had believed that he was the favored one.

"Because," replied the female extender of the frosty digit, "the man I marry must be brave and fearless. Tonight you let out the information that you have loved me for five long, weary years, but have not dared mention it until the present meeting. A man who has no more nerve than that would hide under the bed while his wife went downstairs to interview a burglar who was making a raid on the family larder. Therefore, Mr. Slowun, I will work the piano for a little slow music while the curtain drops on the farewell scene. You will find your hat on the usual peg of the hall rack. Good evening!"—London Mail.

Speculative Life Insurance.

A mania for speculative insurances on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lords or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were also regular quotations on the lives of notorious highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, when his life was endangered by popular tumults, was insured for many thousands, and when George II. fought at Dettingen 25 per cent was paid against his return. Such speculative insurances were, however, largely checked by the gambling act of 1774, which made insurable interest a necessary condition for a valid policy.—Argonaut.

In Morocco.

In Morocco the prevailing tone is grayish white, men's clothes and houses, towns, bushes, tall umbelliferne, nodding like ghosts in autumn—all are white; white sands upon the shore and in the Sahara and over all a white and saddening light, as if the sun was tired of shining down for ever on the unchanging life. In no part of Morocco I have visited does the phrase "gorgeous east" have the least meaning, and this is always noted by the wandering easterners, who find the country dull and lacking in color compared with Asia, or, as the Arabs call it, "Blad Es-Schark."—"A Journey to Morocco."

A Boomerang.

"She broke him of smoking so that he could save money."

"And did he save money?"

"Yes, he got so interested in saving money that he broke off their engagement so that he could save still more."—Houston Post.

THE WHOLE ORCHESTRA.

Man Not Even the Second Fiddle Nor Drummer.

Professor Emil Reich in his work on "Woman Through All the Ages" delicately insinuates that in American life she is "the whole orchestra." He says:

"These women—the American maid and wife—are fundamentally different from their sisters in Europe, whether in the past or present. Far from taking the slightest interest in man, they look down upon him. Man in America plays neither first nor second fiddle. He does not even beat the drum. He is the mere lamplighter of the orchestra of life in the United States.

"Nothing is more common in the States than to be asked by one of their 'bright' women: 'How do you do this or that thing? What trick have you for doing it?' In their minds, in their innermost minds, they are firmly convinced that * * * all the great artists have their 'tricks' with which they work upon the audience. In native elemental talent they do not believe at all. How could they? They have themselves not the trace of such talent. [illegible] American houses, used mostly by women, yet there is not a single American pianiste of even the third order. There are thousands of schools for American women, yet there is not a single American woman of note as a scholar.

I calmly state that the American woman is not and cannot be anything like the type of womanhood that, from the Hellenes downward, all European nations have considered as the right model. Women, then, in America cannot develop and have never developed that peculiar charm of either beauty or grace that in Europe has always been held to be the greatest power of women.

The last word, then, in American womanhood is this, that they represent actually what the ancient Greek myths (if myths they be) represented symbolically—a realm of amazons grafted upon a realm of man. The old Greek amazon is, indeed, the evident archetype of the woman of the United States.

A Cheerful Letter.

The following was sent by a countryman to his son in college not many years ago:

My Dear Son—I write to send you two pair of old breeches, that you may have a new coat made of them; also some new socks, which your mother knit by [illegible] down some of mine. Your mother sends you $10 without my knowledge, and for fear you will not spend it wisely I have kept back half and only send five. Your mother and I are well, except your sister Annie has got the measles, which we think would spread among other girls if Tom had not had them before, and he is the only one left. I hope you are well and will do honor to my teachings. If you do not you are an ass, and your mother and myself are your affectionate parents.

—Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror.

A Nice Bird.

"Do you like a nice bird?" asked the host as they sat down to the table.

"Oh, yes!" responded the guest immediately and enthusiastically.

"You ought to call on my sister," explained the other. "She's got one of the finest canaries you ever saw. Well, what kind of a sandwich do you think you can eat?"—London Telegraph.

An Arbitrary Classification.

"So you think every patriot has a more or less clearly defined ambition to hold public office?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "As a rule, patriots may be divided into two classes—the appointed and the disappointed."—Washington Star.

Willing to Try It.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," quoted the pessimist.

"Yes," rejoined the optimist, "but it's worth while being a fool to have the money to part with."—Chicago News.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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